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To the Hon John A Kelly Judge of the Circuit
Court of Lee County Virginia.

Your orator Thomas F Sadtler, humbly
complaining, would respectfully show unto
your honor, that on the day of 1879,
he was united in marriage to his wife, Martha
Sadtler, with whom he lived happily for the
short time of Six Months, and during this
time he treated her kindly and affectionately,
but from some cause unknown to your
orator his said wife became discontented
and cool & careless in her deportment toward
him and left him in the short time aforesaid
without any cause and with no excuse or
explanation, except to remark to some of the
neighbors that she did not marry me to live
with me. Since leaving your orator, his
said wife has not returned to him at anytime,
but, he is pained to state, has been lewdly
associating & cohabiting with other men, and
has been guilty of repeated acts of adultery,
and is the mother of a child, now about two
years old, of which your orator is not the father.
~~Your orator has not cohabited with her since he learned of her acts.~~
The object of this bill therefore is to obtain a
divorce from the bonds of matrimony now ex-
isting between your orator and his said wife,
and to effect this he prays that the said Martha
Sadtler be made the party defendant to this

bill, and answer its allegations on oath, and
that upon a hearing a decree to this end be
rendered in favor of your orator. And for all
other further and general relief, May I be issued
and may order of publication be made posted
and published against the defendant, who is
a nonresident of this State.

Richmond & Co. for
Complainant.

6.6.86 to June 1. 1888
Pr. 5.00
A. 15.00

Thos. L. Saddle ^(Pro)

Bill in Chy.

Martha Saddle

1886. Apr. Bill filed
and order pub.

" May & June July Contd

" Aug. O.P. completed
& cause set for hearing
1886 Decree Remanded to Bail

1888 1st Aug. Rules ^{Shaw} ^{Shaw}
Contd, left being a
non-resident order
Pub. & Contd.

" 2nd Aug. Rules order Pub.
Completed, & cause
Set for hearing.

" Decree *finis*

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* That, he at the time of filing his original bill, was, and has remained ever since, a citizen residing in said County & State and had so resided for more than one year before bringing his said suit, that he and his said wife last cohabited in said County & State and

To the Hon. J. S. K. Morrison Judge of the
Circuit Court of Lee County Virginia.
Humbly complaining, your orator, Thomas
H. Saddler, would respectfully shew unto
your honor, by way of amendment to his
original bill, that the adultery charged
against his wife, Martha Saddler, in said
original bill, occurred within less than
five years before the bringing of his suit,
and that the same was not committed, by
her, by his procurement or connivance and
that he has not cohabited with his said
wife after the knowledge of the fact of
her said acts of adultery.
The object therefore of said original, as
well as this amended bill, is to obtain
a divorce from the bonds of matrimony
now existing between your orator and
his said wife, and to effect this he prays
that the said Martha Saddler be made
the party defendant to the said bills, and
required to answer the same on oath, and
that upon a hearing a decree to this end be
rendered in favor of your orator. And
for all further & general relief, May process
issue and may order of publication be
made posted and published as the law
directs, against the defendant who is a non-
resident of this State. And your orator will
ever pray &c.
Richmond & Orr, attys
for complainant

Thos. H. Saddle.

vs. { Amended Bill

Martha Saddle.

1888 Aug. and Bill filed

Spa not Exp order

Pub. & Contd

" 2 Aug. Rules Order

Pub. Completed &

Cause set for hearing

Thomas L Baddler

Plff

against-

Martha Baddler

Deft.

In Chancery

This cause came on to be heard upon the bill & amended bill, ~~and~~ the order of publication duly made, posted and published against the defendant the time required by law, and the depositions of witnesses; and was argued by counsel, On consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the ~~marriage heretofore solemnized~~ ^{marriage heretofore solemnized} ~~between the plaintiff & defendant be and~~ the same is hereby dissolved, and the defendant is restrained from marrying again. And the cause is stricken from the docket.

Thos. L. Saddle

23 { Deere Final

Martha Saddle

Entered C. A. B.

ps. No 3

J. A. G. Hyatt.

C. C. C.

Enter this decree
H. S. M.

Sept 6th 1888.

Thomas F Baddler.

against-

Martha Baddler

Plff

Deft.

In Chancery.

On motion of the plaintiff, and for reasons appearing to the court, leave is granted him to file an amended bill, and the cause is remanded to rules.

Thos H Dobbler.

vs { Order

Martha Dobbler.

Entered August 27
J. A. G. Lyall & Co

Enter this order
H. S. M.

Apr 4 1888.

Harriet Collins being of lawful
age and being duly sworn
deposes & says

Ques^{1st} do you know Martha
Sadler

Ans^{1st} I do

Ques^{2nd} do you know whether
Martha Sadler was guilty of
adultery after she married
Thom^s F. Sadler

Ans^{2nd} I do

Ques^{3rd} do you know anything
about Thom^s F. Sadler's treatment
of Martha Sadler after their
marriage

Ans^{3rd} I do not know but

heard it said that he treated
her well and further this
deponent saith not

^{sub}
Harriet Ballins
^{mark}

The foregoing depositions of Wm
S Ely & Harriet Ballins were
taken, subscribed and sworn to
before me at the time & place &
for the purposes in the captions
mentioned. Given under my
hand

George H. Hall
J. P. L. C. H.

The depositions of Wm S Ely &
Harriet Ballins taken before
me at my office in Lee County
Va. on the 14th day Aug^r 1886. To
be read on behalf of Thos F Sadler
in suit in Chancery vs Martha
Sadler, pending in Circuit Court of
said County.

W. S. Ely being of lawful age
and being duly sworn deposes
and says

Ques 1st do you know Martha
Sadler

Ans^r I do

Ques 2nd

Do you know of her committing
Adultery after she was married
to Thomas F Sadler

Ans - I do

Ques 3rd do you know how
Thomas F Sadler treated Martha
Sadler after he married her
Ans 3rd He treated her well as
far as I know

Que 4th Did you ever hear
Martha Sadler say at any
time that she did not intend
to live with T. F. Sadler

Ans 4th. I did after they
were married and
further this deponent saith
not

W^m S. Ely,

1850.
T. F. Sadler
Martha Sadler

Martha Sadler
as J. F. Sadler
T. F. Sadler

Thomas F. Sadler. Plaintiff
Martha^{vs} Sadler Def. in chancery

Virginia Lee County to wit
Paul Gibson being duly sworn
Deposes and says I have known
Martha Sadler five years
Ques. Do you know Martha Sadler
Ans. I do.

Ques. Do you know of her
committing adultery since she
left T. F. Sadler

Ans. I do, with three different
men

Ques. Has she any children

Ans. Yes she has two and says
they belong to two men

Ques. In what year did it
occur

Ans. In the years 1884 and 1885

Ques. Does she bear the name
of a common prostitute

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Did you ever hear her say
anything about living with
T. F. Sadler

Ans. I heard her say she had
left him without any cause
and had cohabited with other
men and she said she wished
she had stayed with him

and behaved herself that the
fault was all hers

to ^{his}
Paul X Gibson
^{mark}

On Lee Co to wit

July 27th 1888

This day personally appeared before
me and took the foregoing oath
that the foregoing certificate by him
subscribed is true sworn to before me
this the 27th day of July 1888

C. M. Marshall J. P.

The foregoing deposition was
taken before me at the time &
place and for the purposes
mentioned in the Caption, Subscr.
ibed by the witnesses and sworn
to before me by ^{them} on the 27th day
of July 1888. C. M. Marshall J. P.

+ Marie Collins

Virginia Lee County to wit
Hattie Collins being duly sworn
Deposes and says

Ques. Do you know Martha Sadler
Ans. I Do

Ques Do you know of her commit-
ting adultery since she left F.
H Sadler

Ans. Yes more than once

Ques. In what year was it

Ans In the year 1884

Hattie ^{her} Collins
_{mark}

Va Lee Co to wit

July 27th 1888

~~This day personally appeared before
me and took the foregoing oath
that foregoing certificate by him
Subscribed is true sworn to before me
this the 27 July 1888~~

~~C. W. Marshall J P~~

Thos. F. Sadtler

vs. ³/₃ Depe.

Martha Sadtler

Recd from
Justice before
whom taken &
Filed Aug. 7/88.

J. H. Sadtler

Virginia

Lee County, to wit:

This day, Thos. F. Sadler personally
appeared before me and made
oath in due form that Martha
Sadler is a now resident
of this State. April 22nd 1886.

J. A. G. Hyatt (C)

Thos. H. Sadler

vs $\frac{4}{3}$ Affidavit

Martha Sadler

Virginia

In the clerk's office of the circuit Court for Lee County on the 17th day of July 1888.

Thomas A. Sadler Plff
vs
Martha Sadler Deft) In equity

The object of this writ, and amended Bill, is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony now existing between the Plff and Deft, and it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause that the Defendant Martha Sadler is a non resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that she appear here within one month after due publication of this order to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy

Richard W. Carr. P. Q.

Lester J. Hargrett

Shos. & S. Allen

yes 3. Order Pub

Martha S. Allen

I certify that I
delivered in this
copy of the within
order to the Editor
of the Cumberland
Baylor for publication
on the 17th July 1855,
and posted a true
copy thereof at the
front door of the
Court House at
the first term
of the County Court
J. H. C. 1855

Virginia

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit
Court for Lee County during vaca-
tion on Thursday April 22nd 1886.

Thos. A. Sadler

Complainant

versus

Martha Sadler

Defendant

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have
a decree entered in this cause
dissolving the bonds of matrimony
now existing between the Plaintiff
and Defendant; and it appearing
from an affidavit filed in this cause
that the defendant Martha Sadler
is a now resident of this State:

It is therefore ordered that she
appear here within one month
after due publication of this order
and do what may be necessary to
protect her interest in this suit;
witness J. A. Hyatt Clerk

R. F. Orr P. C.

Thos. A. Sadler

vs $\frac{1}{3}$ Order Deb.

Martha Sadler

I Certify that I
delivered to the Ed.
Virginia Herald an
office copy of this order
for publication and
posted a like copy,
on the front door
of Lee Court house
at the May Term
1884 of the County
Court.

J. A. Hyatt

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff Of Lee County Greeting:

We Command You to Summon

To appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Courthouse on the first Monday in August next, being rule day to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against John by James F. Sullivan

And have then and there this writ. Witness, J. A. G. Hyatt, Clerk of said Court at the Courthouse.

This 10th day of August 1888, in the 11th year of the Commonwealth.

J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk.

A Copy Teste

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TO THE
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Martha
to 2 Aug. 1888

Not accepted the
rept. of the
July 10th 1888
H. S. Blaney

VIRGINIA :

In the clerk's office of the circuit
court for Lee County on the 17 day of
July 1888.

Thomas F. Saddler

Plff.

vs

Martha Saddler

Def.

} In Chcy.

The object of this suit, on amended
Bill, is to obtain a divorce from the bond
of Matrimony now existing between the
Pltf and deft, and it appearing from an
affidavit filed in this cause that the Defen-
dant Martha Saddler is a non resident of
this State it is therefore ordered that she
appear here within one month after due
publication of this order to do what may
be necessary to protect her interest in
this suit.

A copy

Teste J. A. G. Hyatt c. c.

Richmond & Orr P. Q.

7m 19d.

I am firm the legal
notice hereto attached
appeared four, success-
ive times in the Leew-
ardland Eagle, during
Aug. 16, 1888. Printer paid \$5.00.
M. D. L. Grabel Editor.

Fee paid by Plff.

Thomas S. Saddle

Publisher's
Certificate

Publisher's Certificate.

I, Jeff L. Duff, JONESVILLE, VA., June 12, 1886,
Publisher of the LEE COUNTY SENTINEL,
a weekly newspaper published at Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia, do certify that the annexed
Chancery Order was published four successive weeks in said newspaper, publication ending
June 10th, 1886.

Jeff L. Duff, Publisher.

Publication fee paid 50¢

VIRGINIA:—In the clerk's office of the circuit court for Lee county, during vacation, on Thursday, April 22d, 1886.
Thos. F. Sadler, Complainant
v. s. Martha Sadler Defendant. } In Ch. cy.
Subject of this suit is to have a decree entered in this cause dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant.. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that the Defendant, Martha Sadler, is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that she appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.
A copy teste,
R. & O., P. Q. J. A. G. Hyatt, C. C

Thos. A. Sadler
vs. Pub. Certificate
Martha Sadler

Pub. fee \$5.00
paid